

587, issued in Docket No. RM96-1-000 on July 17, 1996; the "Notice Clarifying Procedures for Filing Pro Forma Tariff Sheets", issued September 12, 1996; and the Commission's Order on Compliance Filing issued November 15, 1996 in Docket No. RP97-22-000. These pro forma tariff sheets reflect the requirements of Order No. 587 that interstate pipelines follow standardized procedures for critical business practices—nominations, flowing gas (allocations, balancing, and measurement), invoicing, and capacity release.

Northern Border states that copies of this filing are being served on all affected customers and applicable state regulatory agencies.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before January 6, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-17-001]

Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 16, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, the following tariff sheets proposed to be effective April 1, 1997:

Pro Forma Fifth Revised Volume No. 1

Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 204
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 212
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 215
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 216
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 257
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 259
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 260
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 260A
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 265
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 270
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 287
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 287A
Substitute Pro Forma Sheet No. 288

Reason for Filing

On October 1, 1996 Northern filed pro forma tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 587 in Docket No. RM96-1-000 (Final Rule). On November 15, 1996 the Commission issued its Order on Compliance Filing (Commission's Order) directing Northern to file revised pro forma tariff sheets. The reason for this filing is to comply with the Commission's order.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before January 6, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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Panhandle Eastern Line Company; Notice of Section 4 Filing

[Docket No. RP97-189-000]

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 13, 1996, Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company (Panhandle) tendered for filing pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, a notice of termination of gathering services which Panhandle provides on gathering facilities in Woods County, Oklahoma. The Commission has authorized the abandonment of these facilities,¹ and Panhandle states that upon termination of the gathering services these facilities will be transferred to Equity Gas Systems, Inc. Panhandle requests that the termination of service be effective February 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Under section

154.210 of the Commission's Regulation, all such motions or protests should be filed on or before December 26, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

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Acting Secretary.

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[Docket No. RP97-192-000]

Sea Robin Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

December 18, 1996.

Take notice that on December 13, 1996, Sea Robin Pipeline Company (Sea Robin) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets set forth on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 1997.

Sea Robin states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Commission Order Nos. 582 and 582-A prescribing certain procedural rules governing the form and composition of interstate natural gas pipeline tariffs including, inter alia, that the rates set forth in all natural gas companies' tariffs be stated on a thermal basis. Sea Robin proposes to state all of its rates on a Dekatherm (Dth) basis effective January 1, 1997, since the Commission has approved Dth to be the standard unit for nominations, allocations and invoicing. Accordingly, Sea Robin has changed all references in its Tariff from MMBtu to Dth in addition to stating its reservation charges and calculations for firm service on a Dth basis. These tariff changes do not impact firm shippers' contract quantities (in Mcf) and do not substantively alter the charges shippers pay for transportation service on Sea Robin's system.

In addition, Sea Robin also proposes other clarifications to its Tariff required by Order Nos. 582 and 582-A, such as correction of its title page and revised references to the Commission's Regulations under Part 154 which were changed by the Orders. Sea Robin requests the Commission to grant it all waivers necessary to place these provisions into effect January 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal

¹ See 77 FERC ¶61,149 (1996)